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CHINA WILL NOT ASSIST

AT THE CHICAGO COLUMBIAN EXHIBITION.

An Account of the Attack on American Sailors in Valparaiso—Cyrus W. Field in a Precarious Condition—Another Priest Deposed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Herald's Washington special says: The Chinese Empire has officially notified the State Department that it will take no part in the World's Fair. The Emperor holds that if his subjects are good enough to come to the Columbian exhibition they are good enough to be admitted to the United States at all other times. This ultimatum was delivered to the State Department through Minister Denby on Saturday. Mr. Hitchcock, representing the exposition, has been working hard to persuade the Empire to take part in the fair. At the final conference recently held between the commissioner and the Chinese authorities, the Emperor made known his position. The Emperor's grounds for declining to send an exhibit are that the United States are discriminating against the citizens of the Empire, and that the Chinese could not come to the exposition without being put in the humiliating attitude of needing a special passport to be granted by a special act of Congress. No objection is raised to Chinese merchants already in the United States participating in the exposition, but China as a country refuses to take any part whatever in the affair. The result of the China negotiations has been wired to Director General Davis.

Representative Springer, in speaking to a reporter of the action of the board of control of the World's Columbia Exposition in deciding to ask for an appropriation of $5,000,000 instead of loan of that amount, as was at first contemplated, said:—"I do not think that there is any good reason to expect this Congress to make an appropriation of the amount specified, for this Congress will be quite chary in its expenditures. Nor do I understand that a regular appropriation will be asked for. Congress will, however, I am confident, make a loan to the board of that amount, for, guaranteed as it will be by the receipts, which will aggregate three times the amount asked, there will be no failure on the part of the Government to have it repaid. Congress in this way advanced $1,500,000 to the Centennial, and I know of no reason why for the World's Columbia Exposition, which will be immeasurably larger, the sum asked should not receive the same generous treatment.

Bills in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—On the reassembling of the Senate at noon to-day the Vice-President laid before the Senate a number of interesting documents, chief among them the report of the signal service, accompanied by maps and charts and other important information bearing upon the climate conditions of Texas, with special regard to rainfall and its bearing on agriculture. This was in response to a resolution passed by the Senate at the last session, and came through the War Department. It did not cover the recent rain-making experiments conducted under the authority of the Department of Agriculture. The report was recorded to the committee on agriculture and forestry. The introduction of bills being resumed, Mr. Squire, from the State of Washington, presented a bill for the erection of a statue and memorial to the late Ulysses S. Grant in the city of Washington. Among other bills introduced were the following:—Mr. Milton, of California, an ocean marine subsidy bill and another Chinese restriction bill; Cameron, of Pennsylvania, a bill to adjust the pensions of those who had lost two eyes or limbs or the use of them, and also the time-honored bill for the relief of the State of Pennsylvania for war expenditures incurred in 1864; Gallinger, of New Hampshire, a bill for the better protection of the public service, requiring the heads of departments to dismiss all foreign born employees not naturalized; Mr. Mitchell, Oregon, to absolutely prohibit the coming of Chinese subjects to the United States; Mr. Frye (Maine) for the relief of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; to establish a marine board in the interest of the merchant marine; for the regulation of steam vessels; to admit to American registry vessels owned abroad; to adjust the claims of any state having claims for war expenses incurred; to appoint a commission on the alcoholic liquor traffic; to amend the life-saving service laws; to extend the time for filing French spoliation claims; to amend the Pacific railway bills.

The Valparaiso Outrage.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—The attack on the sailors of the U. S. cruiser Baltimore at Valparaiso is thus described in a letter to the Sun by one of the Baltimore's men: "On Friday, Oct. 16, Captain Schley gave about 50 of our men liberty to go ashore for 24 hours. He had previously been assured by the intendente that our men would be protected by the police in case of any trouble. America has heard of several of our men being brutally butchered. Everyone of the injured men who were stabbed, was struck in the back and by cowards. O. W. Riggan, of Philadelphia, and J. W. Talbot were chased by the mob until, as a last resource they sought safety in a passing street car. The mob stopped the car and dragged these two men into the street. Talbot managed to escape with serious knife cuts, one in the back of the neck, the other in the back. Riggan was brutally hacked to pieces while lying on the ground. Jerry Johnson was told by citizens that one of his shipmates was being murdered. He went to Riggan's assistance, picked him up in his arms and was carrying him to a place of safety when he was fired upon by the police. He had a miraculous escape, the ball passing across his chest, through his overshirt, undershirt and handkerchief, and striking Riggan in the neck, killing him instantly while in Johnson's arms. Two others were fatally wounded by knives, the carpenter's mate, J. Hamilton and Wm. Turnbull, fireman. Twenty others were injured before the policemen put them in jail, as they said, for safe keeping. All foreigners ashore are indignant over the way our men were treated. They are afraid to express themselves, for they well know how the authorities would turn on them. The crew of the Baltimore, through the Sun, want to express the gratitude of the crew of this ship to Capt. W. T. Schley, who proved that he loved us by his kindness to us while in hospital, and also by his promptness in demanding our release. What we mean by gratitude is that any of us would gladly risk our lives to serve him. Our officers were all good to us, and worked night and day until we were all once more safe on board our ship. Capt. Schley is not to be blamed for allowing us to go ashore. He sent petty officers twice to Matte asking him for liberty, besides, the caterers of the mess had been going to market daily for months, and none of them were molested. Robbery was the object of the mob, and when they failed in getting our money they did not hesitate at murder."

A Big Insurance Deal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Philander A. Armstrong gave a dinner to seventy insurance men last evening to celebrate a surprise he had for them, which was that he had re-insured the business of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the Fire Association and the Armstrong Fire Insurance Company, of which he was the head, in the Lancashire Insurance Company of England a few hours before. In the speech in which Mr. Armstrong told of the transaction of the day he said it was the largest transaction in the American history of fire underwriting. The business of the three companies which had been reinsured aggregated two hundred millions. The reserve, amounting to about $1,000,000, he added, had been paid to the Lancashire.

A Priest Deposed.

BAYONNE, N. J., Dec. 15.—Among Catholics in this city intense excitement prevails owing to Father Henry Graff's repeated disobedience to the orders of the Right Rev. William M. Wigger, Bishop of the diocese of Newark. Father Graff for six months has been pastor of St. Henry's German Roman Catholic Church. Pursuant to the notice given in that church on Sunday, Father Graff was to-day tried before the Bishop. Father Graff was accused of speaking English on many occasions in St. Henry's Church, despite his orders to use only the German language. He pleaded guilty, and was dismissed from his pastorate.

Mr. Field's Dangerous Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mr. Cyrus W. Field was notified of his son's arrest last evening, and the shock was a terrible one. He had just begun to rally from the first sickness, and it is feared there will be a relapse, which in Mr. Field's weak state would almost certainly end his life. Dr. Fuller, the attending physician, was sent for at once and remained long in the house. When he left he would not say anything about Mr. Field's condition.

A Compromise With Train Robbers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A compromise is said to have been effected with the robbers who recently stopped a San Francisco train outside this city and robbed the express car of $100,000. The robbers are said to have returned the most of the money after being promised a safe conduct out of the country. R. W. Goode, an attorney, admits that one of the robbers communicated with him and asked him to try and effect a compromise, but he will say nothing more.

Yellow Fever on Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The steamer Advance, of the United States & Brazil Mail Steamship Company, from Brazilian ports, arrived this morning. She is detained at quarantine because of yellow fever. Two deaths occurred among the crew on the voyage. Capt. Rodgers, U.S.A., the World's Fair commissioner to Brazil, returned on the Advance from Rio Janeiro.

The Caesarian Operation.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—Theresa Ritz was successfully delivered of a child at the hospital last night by the Cæsarian operation. Dr. Ingals was the operator, assisted by the staff surgeons. This is the second successful operation of the kind performed in this State. The first was in 1889, by Dr. T. H. Russell, of New Haven.

An Insane Passenger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The steamer Los Angeles arrived from Eureka this morning. Yesterday John G. Holtz, one of the passengers, attempted suicide by jumping overboard, but was rescued. He was turned over to the police on the arrival of the steamer, and will be examined by the insanity commissioners.

The Unspeakable John L.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—John L. Sullivan returned to the city yesterday to open a new engagement with his company to-night. Sullivan was intoxicated again yesterday afternoon, and had a quarrel with his manager, Jack Barnett, whom he badly used up.

Dropped Dead.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—Col. Wm. E. Merrill, U.S. engineer in charge of the Ohio river and all its navigable tributaries, dropped dead last evening on an Ohio and Mississippi train near Edgefield, Ill., while going to Shawneetown on business.

Sam'l of Posen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The trial of M. B. Curtis, the actor, charged with the murder of policeman Grant, was postponed to-day until January 11th

Judicial Separation Granted.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The divorce court, on the application of Miss St. John, has granted her judicial separation from her husband, Marius.

OEF FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

CLOSING EXAMS OF THE HILL SIDE WARD SCHOOL.

The School Tastefully Decorated—An Interesting Programme Rendered by the Pupils—The Victoria West School Closes For The Christmas Holidays.

The first school to break up for the Christmas holidays was the Hillside Ward school, Miss Munroe principal and Miss Barron assistant. This school has been placed at a disadvantage during the past term on account of the frequent changes in the teaching staff, but in spite of this the children were bright, sharp and happy, answering questions, singing and reciting as cheerfully as ever. There were a large number of visitors at the school, who took a great interest in the proceedings. Inspector Wilson announced the promotions and Trustee McKay made a few remarks. The following is the

PROGRAMME.

Lord Prayer.
Opening Song—Winter Time....
Recitation—Grandmother's Last Message Frank Smith.
Recitation—Santa Claus.....Mamie McQarrie
Recitation—The Miller.........Florence O'Kell
Lullaby Song....
Recitation—Neat Little Clara. Elizabeth Milne
Recitation—Hurdy Gurdy..........Sadie Seach
Calisthenics....
Recitation—Floe's Letter.......Madge Erskine
Recitation—Boys' Rights........Ernest Jeeves
Fairy Tales....
Recitation—Lena's Talk With the Moon Ethel Carroll.
Recitation—The Boy Who Promised Mother Willie Carroll.
Recitation—The Mouse and the Newspaper Frank Coley.
Tramp Song—A Child's Thought at Sunset Ethel Jones.
God Save the Queen.

PROMOTIONS.

From first class Miss Munro, teacher, to Central School:—Edgar Milne, Jas. Blumenthal, L. S. Humber, Gertrude Hackett and Edna M. McQuarrie.

From second to first division—Charles Seach, Harry Newlands, Frank Humber, Johnston Gilcrist, Frank Coley, Lottie Louisa Norris, Ethel Johns, Charles Wilson, Alfred Bland, Henrietta Batchelor, Thomas Neil, Alfred Sellick, Ethel Johns, David Baker, Kenneth Hughes, Maggie Campbell, Mamie Young, James Colbert, John Robinson, Roland Davis, Ellen Sellick, Segred Gunnison, Harry Norris.

From 2nd Primer to 2nd Reader, Miss J. M. F. Barron, teacher—William Carroll, Ettie Williams, Lydia Nute, Sadie Seach, Fred Batchelor, Grace Hackett, Mamie Williams, Fred Winnett, Jennie Collis, Pearl Roblin, Maud Glover, Mamie McQuarrie.

From 1st Primer to 2nd Primer—Edward Kelly, Victoria Jordan, Clarence McConnell, Oswell Auld, Ruby Grant, Eliza Wilson, James Owens, James Carroll, Helen Baker, Thomas Wilson, Harold Earl.

From Chart to 1st Primer—Jessie Grant, Mabel Blake, Hilda Gonnason, Ethel Heritage, James O'Kell, Mabel Scott, Carrie McQuarrie, Jessie Hallett, Alfred Williams, Ernest Walsh, Louise Pellow, Alice Roach, Thomas Earl.

VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL.

The school at Victoria West can no longer be termed a ward school, an addition of two rooms having been made during the past year. The written examinations held during the past week were held for the purpose of grading the school, and therefore there were no promotions. The school was tastefully decorated, however, and the pupils went through an interesting programme of readings, recitations and exercises. They were examined in arithmetic and geography by the principal, Thomas Nicholson, and answered the questions quickly and correctly.

PROGRAMME.

Song—Welcome Twice a Year....
Recitation—Robert C've..........F. Jenkins
Recitation—The Little Boy That Died.... K. Gaudin.
Song—The Seasons....
M. Burnett, J. Jenkins and B. Me..ick.
Dialogue—Guess What I've Got....
J. Burnett and R Welsh.
Recitation—Sunshine and Showers.L. Renwick
Song—When There's Love at Home....
Recitation—I Love You Mother.....M. Fairall
Recitation—Little Jim..............H. Geake
Duet—The Brooklet. M Fa..n and H. Sa'away
Song—W' The Love me at Home....
H. Geake, . Renwick and F Jenkins.
Recitation—What the Train Brought. M. Berry
Dialogue—The Wonderful Scholar....
H. Geake, L. Renwick and C. Nicholson.
Song—The Frost....
Recitation—The Fashions.........M. Burnett
Recitation—The Old Man Dreams.P. Renwick
Song—Hark I Hear an Angel....
M. Berry and C Nicholson.
Solo—Twas in a M. of Edinburgh Town..
A. McKenzie.
Dialogue—The Bound Girl....
M. Berry, C. Nicholson, J. Olive and M. Burnett.
Song—Vacation....

TO-MORROW'S EXAMINATIONS.

The pupils of the Rock Bay Ward School will be dismissed to-morrow morning, and in the afternoon the boys of the Central School will end their school term.

Michael Davitt's Address.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Michael Davitt to-day issued an address to the electors of Waterford in his contest for that seat in Parliament, left vacant by the death of Richard Power. In his address Davitt pledges himself to endeavor to obtain the passage of a home rule measure which will satisfy the Irish people and which will enable its representatives to frame laws which will insure the fullest opportunities for the advancement of trade and labor interests in Ireland. Davitt adds that he and his colleagues will continue to be deadly foes of landlordism, and they will strive to change the land laws so as to give the best protection and scope to the agricultural interests. He also pledges himself and colleagues to co-operate with the representatives of industrial democracy to further all legislation tending to secure for all classes the fullest protection of their rights and speedy amelioration of their grievances. In conclusion Mr. Davitt says he will support any measure curtailing to reasonable limits the hours of labor.

The U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Vice-President laid before the Senate to-day the report of T. C. Mendenhall, of the geodetic survey, and announced that he appointed Senator Morrill, of Vermont, regent of the Smithsonian Institute. Bills were introduced as follows: Mr. Manderson, to establish an artillery post in Alaska and to provide for the survey of the Yukon Valley; Mr. Dolan, to provide for fortifications and other coast defences.

LOOKING FOR A SEAT.

Minister Carling May Run for the Commons in East Middlesex.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—It is rumored here that Carling will run in East Middlesex instead of Marshall. In the meantime the Minister of Agriculture will speak in the county and test the feeling of the electors on this point.

The electric street cars had their first tussle with winter weather to-day, there being a severe snowstorm and high wind, which have badly blocked the streets. So far they have been able to run, with considerable delays.

A Railway Disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—There was a serious railroad accident at Accrington, Lancashire, nineteen miles from Manchester, on the Yorkshire and Lancashire railroad to-day. A freight train overran the stops and burst into the walls of a freight depot. The building collapsed, burying several people in the ruins. One dead body has been taken out.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

THE BOXERS.

It is very likely that Sullivan will retire from the stage within a few weeks. His backers in the theatrical business are reported to have grown weary of spending money in the effort to prove that John is a great actor. Jack Barnitt, who was with the Sullivan-Harrison combination on their Australian tour, told a San Francisco newspaper man that more than $13,000 was sunk in that venture. The expenses were enormous. There were 11 persons in the company. At one hotel $1250 was charged for board for four persons for four days. At least that is the story. Now that John has tried to add the trade of authorship to his other accomplishments and has begun to interpolate drunken jests among his lines in "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands," the play has lost its power to draw. The best thing that could happen to Sullivan would be a compulsory retirement to some country place where he could hunt and fish for six months without any chances for dissipation. But who can compel John to do anything even for his own good? One alarming symptom about his present outbreak is that he has delusions of persecution.

It has been gravely announced that the "Nonpareil" is dying with consumption. This is all moonshine. "Jack" is living with some friends in a quiet part of Brooklyn, remote from Williamsburg, his old home, where so many of his admiring and convivial friends live. Malaria has claimed him for its own, it is true, but there is nothing to be dreaded in that. The worst symptoms have been slight headaches, which come on chiefly in the morning, accompanied by disinclination to violent exercise and the unpleasant form of relaxation known as "that tired feeling."

TOMMY STILL IN IT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Tommy Ryan is still the champion welter weight of the world. He retains the title after a fourteen-round fight with Frank Howson, of Sheffield, England, fought near here this morning.

THE TURF.

VERY FANCY FIGURES.

That Roseberry was a wonderful jumper everyone who ever saw him perform will cheerfully admit, but all the talk about $25,000 having been offered and refused for him is all empty talk, and though the report is going round credited to Mr. Pepper that he wouldn't have taken $100,000 for him, people don't rate that gentleman's intelligence so light as to place the slightest belief in any such chatter. Mr. Pepper is a shrewd, calculating horseman that is not likely to allow his pocket to suffer through a superabundance of sentiment, and such reports as the above are liable to make people who don't know him very much underrate his business ability. A hundred thousand dollars is a very respectable roll, and it would buy a good many Roseberrys.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TUG OF WAR AT TACOMA.

A tug of war tournament will open in Tacoma on the 16th inst. and conclude Saturday night. Teams have been selected and are being drilled from among the following nationalities: American, French, German, English, Scotch, Swiss, Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Irish, Australian, and from among the bricklayers, molders, machinists, firemen, engineers, stonecutters, bartenders, policemen, pressmen, shingle-weavers, blacksmiths, horseshoers and others.

GAMEY PAT.

Alex. McLean, the great oarsman, had a challenge posted on the corner yesterday purporting he wanted to row with C. Bush, Bush to have a shell, McLean a skiff; or McLean would paddle a canoe race with anyone. To-day W. J. Deasy, known to all as "Pat," has posted a challenge to run McLean a sack race, to have a vaulting match, or he will wrestle, catch as catch-can. In each case a $25 forfeit has been put up.

A dispatch from Marshfield, Oregon, says the six missing sailors of the bark General Butler, which went ashore off Cape Arago, are: First Mate W. Willoughby, F. G. Loviski, Herman Jacobson, Jens Jensen, Ole Olsen and a Japanese cook. As a large number of vessels are now weather-bound in the harbors along the coast there is little chance of their being picked up. They have no water and a scant supply of provisions.

THE FIGHT AT GILGIT.

Sir Edwin Arnold Regards the Situation as Serious.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Sir Edwin Arnold, in reply to a request for an interview on the fight of Gilgit in the Little Pamir said: "The crisis is unusually alarming for one special reason, and that is the fact that the blood of English officers has been spilled in this skirmish. To one not familiar with Anglo-Indian history and spirit the gravity of such a fact can hardly be explained. There is a tradition in the English army in India, and it is held as almost gospel throughout the Indian empire, that English blood is sacred. Once spilt, there can be no washing it out, no compromising, no explanation, save the most convincing disavowal on the part of any foreign government implicated in the act of bloodshed; and no satisfactory settlement, except the most prompt and complete explanation, for that shedding of English blood, and the blood of its officers in India is an article for which the Anglo-Indian empire charges $1,000,000 a drop.

"Gilgit and the fort, on the threshold of Cashmere, where the conflict occurred, are, it is true, not British possessions, but Cashmere is a state under the protection of the British empire. The danger of trouble between Russia and England at that point has been great for some time, for the reason that down the slope and toward this pass the Russians have been steadily advancing for months past.

"Russia has lately made advances there so marked that England cannot allow them. Russia now occupies the slope of the Pamir, from which it will have to recede. England's demands to that effect would have been made in any event. They will now be made in such a tone that Russia must heed them and retire from its present occupancy of the Pamir slope. A refusal to do so will mean war—nothing more nor less.

"With the blood of English officers already spilt, war will follow any action save the most complete reparation and expiation. The British empire is prepared for war. It is so tremendously prepared that no man can estimate the vast extent of that preparation both in money and men. A better time for war, if war must come, could not be selected.

"I doubt that the Czar will allow matters to reach a crisis, as the inevitable result of Russian defeat in a war, with the frontiers of India as the battlefield, would be a stupendous catastrophe to that nation. It would mean that England would roll back once and forever the Russian approach on India, raze Central Asia to the ground from one end to the other, restore to the Khanates their independence, thrust Russia back beyond the Caspian, free Persia from Russian influence, rescue Khorassan, inevitably cause a revolution in Russia and end in the overthrowing of Russia's power in Europe."

IRISHMEN FIGHTING AGAIN.

Serious Riot in Waterford—Michael Davitt's Head Cut.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Michael Davitt, the famous Irish leader, was seriously wounded during a riot at Waterford to support the candidature of Mr. Keane, nominee of the McCarthyites, for the seat in parliament made vacant by the death of Richard Power.

Keene's opponent is Mr. Redmond, member of the Parnell wing of the Irish party. Davitt was strongly urged by the McCarthyites to stand for Waterford, but declined to do so, and in consequence of his refusal Keane was made the nominee.

The riot this afternoon was one of the most sanguinary and vicious of any of the political rows that have recently attended discussions of rival leaders in Irish towns. Ominous rumors of an impending row had been exciting the populace for some time, and a force of 600 police had been drafted into the town in hopes that that their presence would secure order.

The Parnellite leaders, Redmond, Leamy and Dalton, had been in Waterford some days. This afternoon a special train brought hundreds of supporters of the rival candidates, and the various contingents, armed with blackthorns and shillalahs, marched through the streets to the music of brass bands.

Davitt and others, also attended by a band of music, proceeded to the quarters of the National Commercial Club.

En route a mob of Parnellite followers began one of the fiercest conflicts that has ever characterized the prevailing hostilities. The opposing crowds fought at very close quarters and surged to and fro through the streets, seemingly utterly regardless of the presence of the police. Volleys of stones were hurled through the air, and blackthorns were used with vicious celerity that sent many howling rioters to the hospitals, police station and their homes.

In the midst of the affray Davitt received a nasty cut on the forehead, from which the blood flowed freely. Tanner and others were injured by stones. At last the police formed a cordon and divided the opposing mobs and the Davitt crowd reached the club rooms.

O'Brien made a speech to-day bitterly denouncing the assault upon his friends, and saying that the crowds who injured Davitt had struck a glorious blow for the Irish cause, and that Davitt's answer to that blow was that now he was a candidate for Waterford. O'Brien, in conclusion, accused the police of using their batons more in favor of the attacking mob than otherwise. The police, he asserted, protected the Parnellites, while the force of their blows were devoted to the McCarthyites.

The police were entirely unable to quell the contest between the respective bands. The musicians had their horns twisted and drums torn into shreds. Constant skirmishes continued until the Davitt crowd reached their rendezvous. After Davitt's wounds were dressed he appeared at the window of the club house and spoke briefly. Mr. Redmond, upon hearing of the affair, drove to Davitt's hotel and left a note expressing regret for what occurred.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Diphtheria is epidemic in some of the lumber shanties on the Upper Ottawa.

An extra of the Official Gazette convokes the Quebec Legislature for December 29.

The fishery cruisers are still out, owing to the presence of Yankee fishermen off Nova Scotia.

It has been decided to appeal against the judgment unseating Hargraft, member of Parliament for West Northumberland.

Hon. Mr. Tupper, while in Toronto on Wednesday, will consider the advisability of removing the observatory to Ottawa.

Arrangements are being made at Moosomin to banquet Hon. E. Dewdney at an early date. Mr. Dewdney is now in the west.

In the matter of the West Huron protest, Mr. M. C. Cameron has decided to resign his seat without the process of a trial, and will contest it again at the ensuing election.

The cheques for the British Columbia census enumerators, whose work has been finished, were forwarded from Ottawa yesterday. The delay was caused by the non-arrival of the final statement of accounts.

A new fishery protection cruiser will be placed on the great lakes next spring. She is steel throughout and of light draft. Her business will be to prevent Americans from fishing in Canadian waters with gill and other destructive nets.

Christopher A. Buckley, of San Francisco, who has been a resident in Montreal since October 1, left for home Saturday night. His departure is due to the action of the Supreme Court in declaring that the grand jury which indicted him was illegally constituted.

The Ottawa second-hand dealer who had possession of the Presbyterian address to the Marquis of Lorne, says he received it from Smith, a messenger in the Governor-General's department. Smith denies that he ever had it in his possession. The police are investigating.

Suggestion has been made to the Fisheries Department at Ottawa that no fishing licenses be issued to canners on the Fraser next season, but that they all go to the fishermen, and that the canners should make terms with the latter. Probably the views of the Canners' Association will be asked on the subject.

J. W. Anderson, engineer of the Marine Department, emphatically denies the report that the existence of the Carmanah Light is not advertised sufficiently. He says that mariners were notified in January, 1891, both in England and the United States and Canada, that the light was being built, and they were again warned in July last when the light was put in operation.

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	..Seattle..	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
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9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	..Seattle..	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	128	...Sehome...	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	..Whatcom*	Mi	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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8:15 p.m.	Ar.	......Seattle......	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	......Seattle......	Ar.	1:50 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	..Port Townsend..	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	..Port Townsend..	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*3:30 a.m.	Ar.	......Victoria......	Lv.	†7:30 a.m.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 15.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations	Going North (Read Down): Miles from Victoria	No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Going South (Read Up): No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington
Victoria		De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M	Ar. 12:36 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
Russell's	1	8:04	2:34	12:30	5:54	77
Esquimalt	4	8:14	2:44	12:10	5:44	74
Goldstream	11	8:39	3:09	11:45 A M	5:19	67
Shawnigan Lake	25	9:24	3:54	10:59	4:35	53
Cobble Hill	31	9:44	4:14	10:40	4:14	47
McPherson's	35	9:57	4:29	10:27	3:59	43
Koksilah	38	10:07	4:39	10:17	3:49	41
Duncan's	40	10:12	4:44	10:12	3:44	38
Somenos	43	10:23	4:54	10:01	3:34	35
Chemainus	52	10:48	5:16	9:36	3:12	26
Nanaimo (Ar.)	73	Ar. 11:30	6:14	De. 8:34	2:14	5
Nanaimo (De.)		De. 11:50	[illegible]	Ar. 8:25	[illegible]	
Wellington	78	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:30 P M	De. 8:10 A M	De. 1:50 P M	0

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Mrs. Mackay Tired of Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mackay last Thursday turned over her London residence in Carlton House terrace to Mrs. Charles Yates, who gave a concert at high society prices, to celebrate her recovery from a severe illness. The mere fact that a concert was held in Mrs. Mackay's drawing-room assured the financial success of Mrs. Yates' venture. After the concert it was asked Mrs. Mackay why she was giving up her Paris house. "I am giving it up," she said, "because it is of no further use to me. I have been living in London now for seven years and prefer it to Paris. I can more readily meet here the people who make life pleasant for me. Paris is not socially what it used to be when I went there to live 15 years ago. My daughter is married, and when she visits Paris she has a house to live in. One of my sons is in business with his father in America, another is at school in England. When I go to Paris it is chiefly to see new plays or buy new gowns. I much prefer, on such visits, living in apartments at an hotel than going to my house there, so I decided to sell. It practically amounted to my giving the house away, so I was advised to put it up at public auction. That would probably be considered as an unusual course to take in America, but it is quite usual here, so I adopted it. Whatever motives French papers may attribute to my action in this matter disturbs me very little. I did not even take the trouble to contradict the untruths they told about my destroying the Meissonier picture until after Meissonier was dead, when I produced his picture to show how absurdly they misrepresented me. Why, Meissonier threatened to paint an unmistakable likeness of me as Venus if I refused to pay for his picture."

Conservatives and Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—It can be said on authority of a leading Conservative member of Parliament that the revolt of the Conservatives on the question of Irish local government, which has now grown formidable, causes the greatest concern in Conservative official quarters, and it will undoubtedly have a direct effect in the programme of the next session of Parliament. It is a mistake to suppose that the majority of ministers are really enthusiastic about the Irish local government question. On the contrary, if they felt themselves free to act as they pleased they would, almost to a man, cheerfully agree to shelve the question until after the general elections. This is no mere matter of surmise, as over and over again leading members of the Cabinet have expressed this feeling in conversation with Parliamentary supporters of the Government, and the outside pressure must have been very great to induce them to come to the decision to promise to give the bill a first place on the programme of the next session. At the same time the extent of the feeling upon the subject in the Conservative ranks generally was certainly not realized. Common rumor asserts positively that the revolt now receives direct encouragement from the highest official quarters. The almost universal opinion in Conservative circles is that the bill can never be passed in the present Parliament, and that the Birmingham vote on the question has done a great deal to increase the probability of an early general election.

Parnell's Mother.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Delia Stewart Parnell, mother of the late Irish leader, left Liverpool at midnight for Dublin, accompanied by her son John. Mrs. Parnell spoke in earnest and indignant language against those who, she said, had turned against Parnell after he had put them where they could make their mark. She spoke hopefully of the Parnellite cause, and believed that her presence in Ireland would give an impetus to the Parnellite movement. Mrs. Parnell spoke with an energy that surprised her hearers. Developments show that Parnell, although far from bankrupt, was considerably in debt at the time of his death, and his friends say that these debts were chiefly incurred in expenses that ought to be met from national sources. It is said that during the past year Parnell, although he had but little ready money, was a liberal contributor to the support of other Irish M.P.'s among his personal following.

A Bread Combine.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Liverpool people are agitated over the formation of a trust or combination to control the output and price of bread. It appears that the dealers in the staff of life have intrusted their interests to a committee of 13, consisting of four merchants, four millers and five bakers, whose decision as to the quantity of bread to be put on the market and the rates to be charged is to govern all concerned. A great deal of indignation has been aroused by the prospect of higher prices for this article of food, and a counter combination of consumers for the protection of their interests is proposed.

The New Parnellite Organ.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The Independent (Parnellite) which has been extensively advertised, and for the publication of which elaborate preparations have been made, was expected to make its appearance yesterday, and a large crowd gathered around the publication office to secure and scan the first copies of the sheet, of which such remarkable things had been predicted. They were doomed to disappointment, however, as owing to some delay in the setting up of the presses, the paper could not be got out at the appointed time.

France and the World's Fair.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—To-day T. B. Bryan, Chicago fair commissioner, in an interview said: "I regret to find so far that there is little enthusiasm for the Chicago fair among manufacturers, though I do not think the coldness due to the McKinley law."

Floods in Costa Rica.

PANAMA, Dec. 14.—Advices from Costa Rica dated November 20 are to the effect that continued heavy rains at and in the neighborhood of Cartago have caused the Molino river to overflow its banks again, occasioning further inundation. The town of Carillo was totally destroyed. The flood made a clean sweep of everything but the old custom house and a portion of the Hotel Ferro Caril. The river Suico now flows over the site of the town. The Torro Amarillo river also, that ran below the town, has forced itself an entirely new channel.

Stock Exchange Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Although no compromise was reached up to the opening of the Stock Exchange between the Gold and Stock Telegraph Co. and the exchange, quotations were furnished as usual all morning over the tickers of the Telegraph Co. Where the Telegraph Co. was getting its quotations could only be conjectured, since the officials refused to throw any light on the subject. Secretary Ely, of the Stock Exchange, said he knew nothing whatever of the matter, except that the Gold and Stock Co. had not agreed to the terms of the Stock Exchange. The company was certainly not getting its quotations, said Mr. Ely, through the regular channels. Mr. Ely added that it was very queer.

In Hoc Signo.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—While service was going on at St. Mary's church in Newry (Protestant Anglican), to-day, eleven vestrymen advanced to the altar, seized the communion cloth on which were embroidered the letters "I. H. S.," and, with the rector, struggled for its possession. The vestrymen were victorious and cut off and burned the lettering "I. H. S." The vestry for a long time has been agitated on the removal of the lettering, which proved extremely objectionable to certain parishioners. The vestrymen will be prosecuted.

The Cold Was Cured.

FAIRHAVEN, Dec. 13.—J. E. Nestie, a lodging-house keeper, died at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. The cause of his death was drinking four pints of whiskey and 60 grains of quinine for the purpose of breaking up a cold. He drank the entire amount between 2 and 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and went to bed at 6 o'clock. At midnight Dr. Thomas was called and found him crazy, in which condition he remained until he died.

Modjeska Very Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Mme. Modjeska was taken dangerously ill with la grippe while on her way to Reading, and had to stop off here. She is now under Dr. Da Costa's care. Pneumonia is feared. All her dates have been cancelled.

English Capital for Montana.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The directors of the Montana Ruby Mining Company who were sent out to inspect property, the acquisition of which the company has under consideration, has cabled an approval of its purchase.

Chinese Christians Massacred.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—The congregation of Mongolian missions at Schent has received news confirming the report that 500 native Christians were massacred in Patton district, and that all the Europeans escaped.

The Fall of a House.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—By the fall of a building at Newport to-day two adjacent cottages were completely crushed, severely injuring ten persons.

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THE LIBERAL POLICY.

It appears from a Toronto dispatch that Mr. Mowat has written a long letter to Hon. Alexander Mackenzie on the question of annexation, the occasion for which is not stated. The conclusion is as follows:

Some of our farmers—Conservatives and Liberals alike—may talk somewhat wildly when they think of markets from which they are excluded to their loss; but, I undertake to say, they never, as a matter of deliberate action, will either they or any other important section of Canadians consent to sell their country and nationality for gold and greenbacks whether in prospect or in promise. They will live on as they are, in the hope of better things from a better government.

Now what does Mr. Mowat mean "a better government?" There is only one way of securing a better government in this country, and that is by dismissing the Tories and putting the Liberals in power, with Mr. Laurier at their head. The Ontario Premier must have had that change in view when he pointed out to Mr. Mackenzie the fact that there was a better remedy than annexation for the ills from which the country is suffering. If Mr. Mowat favors a change of Government as a preventive of annexation it follows that he does not regard the Liberal policy as tending towards annexation, for it is not said that he makes any proviso as to a change in the party's policy. What then becomes of the foolish allegation that he is opposed to Mr. Laurier's reciprocity policy? The idea is like the slender straw at which a drowning man will clutch in his desperation.

This morning the Colonist trots forth a Mr. George McMurrich, of Toronto, as a witness in its behalf. This gentleman has it that Mr. Laurier at Boston "spoke his convictions, but they are not the convictions of our people in Ontario." It so happens that Mr. Laurier at Boston expressed no sentiments that were not laid before the people of Ontario by the Liberal leaders at the late general election. For months previously Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and others had openly and energetically advocated reciprocity in practically the same terms as those used at Boston. For this the cry of treason was raised against them by Sir John Macdonald and his satellites, and the Tories howled about "the old flag" until their throats were sore. Yet notwithstanding all this the majority of the people of Ontario voted with Mr. Laurier, and the majority would have been greater only that some were misled by Sir John's false pretences in regard to reciprocity, while not a few Conservatives were induced to vote with their party only by the pathetic appeal of the Old Man. There is no doubt in the mind of any reasonable observer that the majority of the people of Ontario endorsed the Liberal policy in March, and that they knew just as much about it as they do now. To assume that they have changed since then is to assume that they are fools and do not know their own minds, a hypothesis which the TIMES feels bound to reject, though Mr. McMurrich and the Colonist are free to adopt if they choose.

MANITOBA'S SCHOOL TROUBLES.

It is announced that Chief Justice Taylor of Manitoba has granted the application of Mr. Alexander Logan for the quashing of the by-law of the city of Winnipeg levying a tax for public school purposes. This application was made on behalf of the Church of England, and was based on the recent judgment of the Supreme Court at Ottawa deciding that the act of the Manitoba Legislature abolishing Catholic separate schools and taxing Catholics for the support of public schools was *ultra vires*. The Supreme Court took the view that Catholics enjoyed the privilege of having their own denominational schools before Manitoba joined the Canadian Confederation, and that the Legislature could not take away this privilege, in view of the provisions of the British North America Act. The Church of England is on exactly the same footing in respect of separate schools, so that under the ruling of the Supreme Court the Manitoba Court could do nothing else than grant that church's application.

In support of Mr. Logan's motion there were submitted affidavits from the Bishop of Rupert's Land, and from one R. H. Hayward. These affidavits set forth that before Manitoba became a province of the Confederation the Church of England had established schools in which the children of members of that church were given education, including religious instruction, according to the church tenets. Mr. Logan and Mr. Hayward declared that they wished their children to continue in attendance at Church of England schools, that they desired to contribute to the support of such schools, and that they were wrongfully called upon by the city by-law to pay taxes for the support of public schools, from which they derived no benefit. Bishop Machray's affidavit covered the whole ground taken by his church, and the following summary of it is given:—

The affidavit of the Bishop of Rupert's Land sets out that in 1865 he was appointed on the recommendation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, under sign manual of the Queen, Bishop of Rupert's Land. He then goes on to show what territory was included in the diocese of Rupert's Land as it then existed, and the subsequent changes made in the diocese, and that the diocese now includes the whole of the Province of Manitoba and part of the Province of Ontario. He further shows that in 1865 he set about reorganizing the schools which then existed. He reorganized St. John's College and opened it in 1866 for higher education. He endeavored to have at least one parochial school in each parish, and in 1867 he had fourteen parochial schools in the Red River settlement, all in operation, and in 1869 the number had increased to sixteen schools, organized for the teaching of boys and girls. He then gives extracts from diocesan papers, being portions of his addresses to the synod on various occasions, showing how important he considered the school question before the union, and his efforts in connection with the same. He says these schools continued to exist prior to and until after the union and the establishment of public schools, pursuant to acts of the Manitoba legislature. He further says that the teaching was under the control of the clergy in each parish. The schools were opened and closed with prayer, the teachers were required to instruct the children every day in the Holy Scriptures and teach the English church catechism and the missionary in each parish was expected every day to look after the religious training and see that the teaching was according to the tenets of the Church of England. These schools were denominational schools, belonging to and supported by the Church of England. The teachers were paid a salary and were always, with but one exception, members of the Church of England. The money for the maintenance of the schools was raised partly by voluntary subscription, partly from funds of the church and partly from fees charged the parents of children, but no child of English Church parents was ever prevented from attending from poverty. At the time of the union there were 12,000 people residing in this Province. Of these 4000 were Roman Catholics, nearly 5000 were members of the Church of England, and the rest were chiefly Presbyterians and a few of other denominations. The Bishop further sets out that in the year 1871, when the first Public School act was passed, he joined heartily in that measure, believing that a system of public schools could be established, in which religious instruction might be given satisfactory to the Church of England and himself, but he states that other members of the Board of Education differed from him in his views. The religious instruction heretofore given in the schools was never satisfactory to him, but he always hoped that a more satisfactory arrangement would be made. With a great many of the clergy and bishops of the Church of England he believes that the education of the young is incomplete, and may even be hurtful, if religious teaching is excluded from it; that under the Public Schools act of 1890 the religious exercises are so limited that it is doubtful if any religious teaching is given in the schools. The public schools of to-day are not as regards religious teaching as he hoped and expected they would be when the first act was passed. The religious teaching, he states, is not, in accord with his views or those of the Church of England. He also shows that many of the schools he established in various parishes at the time of the union were taken over and became public schools; that he always hoped that in these schools there would be religious and moral training, such as he thought the children should receive, and if he had known that the public school law would admit them to be carried on without religious training, or as little as is now given, he would have resisted it and would have endeavored to keep up the parochial schools of the Church of England. He further states that the re-establishment of parochial schools by the Church of England is merely a question of time. He gives an extract from an address to the Synod in 1889, giving his views upon the subject, and he also states that by the Public School Act of 1890 he was deeply disappointed, and states further his belief that if separate schools do not receive state aid as well as the schools under the Act, the children of parents of the Church of England will be prejudicially affected and he claims that if separate schools are granted to any body of Christians, because of rights secured owing to practice existing prior to union, the Church of England is peculiarly entitled to such separate schools.

The granting of the Church of England's application seems to indicate that the whole public school system of Manitoba will be knocked on the head. Of course there is yet a possibility that the ruling of the Supreme Court in the Catholic case will be reversed by the Privy Council, in which event the Church of England's suit would likewise fall to the ground. But if the Privy Council takes the same view as the Supreme Court, the results to the Province will be serious. The Presbyterians are on the same footing as the Catholic and Anglican churches, and are expected to follow their example in demanding exemption from public school taxes in order to secure denominational schools of their own. They would undoubtedly have the same success as the other two bodies, and consequently there would be very few left to support the public schools. It will be most unfortunate for Manitoba if she is left practically without the power to keep up a public school system and is saddled with a group of denominational schools.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The political situation in England seems to be changing steadily in favor of the Liberals at present. There is evidently a serious difference of opinion among the Conservatives over the question of establishing local Government in Ireland, many members of the party refusing to fall in with the proposal of the leaders to grant this very modified measure of Home Rule. It is also apparent that the agricultural laborers are rapidly swinging over to the Liberal side, and their vote is an important factor in a general election. What with rural discontent in England and dissensions in the ranks of their opponents, the Gladstonians would appear to be gaining ground at a fair rate of speed. A few more such victories as that in South Molton would demoralize the Tories completely.

The special charter under which New Westminster's municipal affairs are conducted does not seem to be an exceedingly popular measure. At the closing meeting of the campaign Mr. Townsend, who has proved to be the successful candidate for the mayoralty, thus spoke of it: "In reference to the charter, they were all aware the special charter was a bug-bear; it cost a lot of money to work under it. This could be avoided in a great measure if they were under the general Municipal Act. Under that act in Victoria and Nanaimo any householder who pays $5 a month rent has a vote (applause), if they paid their taxes. It practically gave every man in the place, and a good many women too, a vote."

The Colonist this morning makes the astonishing statement that the TIMES did not quote the Westminster mayoralty candidates' remarks on the School Act. That is on a par with the Tory organ's assertion that a certain portion of Mr. Laurier's Boston speech was not published by the TIMES. If the Colonist is bound to lie it should learn to lie more artistically, for its present blundering fashion gives it very little chance of deceiving the public. The remarks of the Westminster men were quoted from the Ledger's report in the TIMES of December 9, and we may be allowed to ask how the Colonist knew we "adduced them as proof" if it did not see them in our columns. For the Colonist's benefit we reproduce them. Mr. Walker was reported thus:—

He complained of the School Act. The ratepayers should elect the trustees as a whole. At present the Government elected three trustees and the ratepayers an equal number, and the city council was to give this body what money it wanted and could not say nay. He had come to the rescue. He had elected four aldermen to the school board, and they controlled its expenditure.

Mr. Townsend, who, by the way, has been elected Mayor, said:—

The present School Act was the most iniquitous measure that had ever been passed by the Local Legislature, and he would do all in his power to have it rescinded.

The Imperial Theatre.

The Imperial Theatre was well filled last night by an appreciative audience to see the Imperial Stock Company play "The Two Orphans." The whole company appeared at their best and acted in their strongest manner. Miss Dalgleish as "Henrietta," and Miss Belmour in her double part deserve special mention for the faultless manner in which they played their parts. The funny part, as usual was taken by Mr. C. M. Gray as "Picard," and was as usual good, as also was Mr. L. Belmour as "Pierre Fronchard," who acted with his usual vim and preciseness. The music last night was exceptionally good. Mr. Ward does his best to gratify the craving of both musical people and theatre goers. "The Two Orphans" will be repeated to-night.

Christie's fruit cakes just received at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street.

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Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, was held last evening, W. President Greasley in the chair. The report from Balaclava, the newly instituted lodge of Vancouver, was very encouraging. A social was arranged for Christmas week.

Just So.

18 pounds sugar, 10 pounds currants, 10 pounds raisins, 3 pounds mixed peel, 10 pounds dried apples, 8 pounds prunes, 10 pounds figs, Cal., 7 jam or jelly or four 3 pound tins of peaches for $1. Choice eastern breakfast bacon or ham at 16c per pound at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Y. P. L. A. Social.

The Y.P.L.A. of the First Presbyterian Church held a very pleasant social last evening at the hall on Blanchard street. A well selected programme was gone through with, vocal and instrumental music being much enjoyed. In spite of the bad weather, a good number of people were present.

Macdonald National Memorial

The Lieutenant-Governor, as the Vice-President for British Columbia of the Macdonald National Memorial, has issued invitations to leading citizens of Victoria, without regard to party, to attend a meeting at Government House, on Thursday, the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a committee to raise subscriptions in aid of the memorial fund.

The Trolley System.

The city of Brooklyn, with 806,000 inhabitants, some months ago adopted the electric trolley system for street car propulsion. An appeal was taken by objectors to the Supreme Court, New York, which body has just rendered a decision confirming the action of the city corporation, and now all the street car companies are engaged in putting in electric cars and overhead wires.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

Alarm From John Street.

The fire alarm from box 51 at 10:[illegible] o'clock this morning was turned in by J. Batchelor. A neighbor was burning rubbish, and the smoke ascending between the buildings appeared to come from one of the two-story residences at the corner of John and Second streets. The firemen were on the ground in a few minutes, but, fortunately, their services were not required.

The Westminster Mayoralty.

The Westminster civic elections yesterday resulted in Mr. Townsend being returned for the mayor's chair. The other candidates, Messrs. Cunningham and Walker, were respectively supported tooth and nail by the Columbian and Ledger, but neither got the coveted office. This might be taken as evidence that the power of the press of the Royal City does not amount to much, but the chances are that the third candidate made a split, to the surprise of all.

Thankfully Acknowledged.

The following donations to the P. O. Home during November are thankfully acknowledged by the ladies' committee: A Friend, one ton potatoes, box cauliflower, half ton carrots, three bags turnips, one sack onions; fruit—Mr. David Mitchell, Mrs. Warlock, a Friend, J. & A. Clearihue; clothing—Mrs. McConnan, Mrs. Brown, Miss Mathews, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. T. Henderson; cakes, meats and sandwiches—Canadian Order of Oddfellows; bread and cakes and milk (daily)—D. R. Harris; jam—a Friend; apples and meat—St. John's Church Bazaar; box of crockery—Weiler Bros.

From Kootenay.

G. O. Buchanan, of Kootenay, who has been in the city for a few days, is, like all the residents of that district, an enthusiast on the country and its vast mineral resources. Mr. Buchanan is a sawmill owner and not a miner, nevertheless he is convinced that the prosperity of Kootenay will be fully assured only through the development of the lead, silver and gold mines, and believes that the energies of the people, if aided by a wise and liberal policy on the part of the two Governments, will at a very early day accomplish great things for Kootenay. Next summer will, he thinks, be a great one for the district around Nelson, Ainsworth and Kaslo.

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Souvenir Christmas Cards.

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For the South.

The steamer Queen sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: Miss Jamieson, Geo. P. Doane, W. H. McKerrow, Miss F. Hastings, P. H. Benedict, A. Craig, Jas. Melrose, Jos. Shanks and wife.

New Chair Cars

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific coast to the east. For particulars, etc., call on or address C. G. Rawlings, General agent, 10 Government street. tf

The C.P.R. Stewards.

The Council of the Board of [illegible]e are holding a meeting this afte[illegible] to discuss the question of the calling at this port of the C.P.R. steamers. The board has been in correspondence with Superintendent Abbott.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Gun Accident.

John H. Rudd, a son of Mr. J. W. Rudd of Prevost Island, was brought into town this morning with his left hand badly shattered by the premature discharge of a gun. The lad had been shooting ducks, and was using a repeater shotgun. Some part of the mechanism of the lock went wrong, with the result mentioned. Doctors E. Hall and J. A. Pybus attended the lad and by skilful surgery the hand will probably be saved.

Stable Burned.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning a fire occurred in a stable owned by Mr. Jackson, at the junction of Cadboro and Leighston roads, near Oak Bay avenue. The stable was a two-storey frame building. Mr. Jackson's residence narrowly escaped, and at one time it was found necessary to cover the roof with wet blankets. That section of the city, like Victoria West, is without hydrants, and it was not thought advisable to take the fire department so far away from the centre of the city unless adjoining property was in danger. Several neighbors, with Chief Deasy and Sergt. Levin, assisted Mr. Jackson in saving his residence. The stable was insured for $125. It is believed the fire was the work of an incendiary.

The Greer Case.

Last evening Mr. S. Perry Mills, counsel for Greer, applied to His Lordship the Chief Justice to admit him to bail pending the proceedings of the writ of error granted herein. Mr. A. G. Smith represented the crown. His Lordship made an order to the following effect: That Greer was to be discharged out of custody upon his entering into a recognizance of bail before two justices of the peace in the sum of $2500 with two sureties in $1000 each (subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, who is to have 48 hours' notice of the proposed bail), the condition being to prosecute with effect the writ of error issued in this case and to abide the judgment of the court thereon, and to answer a further indictment at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to be holden at New Westminster.

"Smiling Albert" is Caught.

For some time past a young man named Albert Weither has been employed at the Western Hotel as barkeeper. He was known to a select circle of friends as "Smiling Albert," his countenance as a rule having been illuminated by a broad, childlike smile. The other day he did not turn up to work when his hour to take charge of the fluid dispensing department arrived. A sum of money in the neighborhood of $150 which had been in the till was also missed about this time, and the proprietor of the hotel drew an inference from the fact that the smiling one and the money were missed together, that they may have gone in company. The police were communicated with and enquiry showed that he with the smile had disappeared. Sergt. Langley, of the Provincial Police, had a shrewd idea where the smiler was, and this afternoon arrested the man in a Yates street lodging house. None of the missing money was found on the prisoner. It is stated that a party known as Black Jack has received the major part of the sum missed.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

THE BOATS TIED UP.

The Victorian Fails to Arrive From the Sound.

At a meeting of Puget Sound pilots, held on Saturday evening at Seattle, it was resolved that unless the members of the Marine Engineers' Association withdrew the boycott that they had declared against Captain McAlpine they, the pilots, would refuse to sail with a member of the Marine Engineers' Association. They also ordered Captain McAlpine to take charge of the steamer assigned to him by his employers. Captain Rathbone had made arrangements for engineers who are opposed to the boycott declared by the union. The pilots were to have left their boats at 12 o'clock last night if Captain McAlpine was not at the Sehome's helm at that time.

The Victorian did not arrive from the Sound this morning, and the conclusion that a strike was on was therefore arrived at. Chas. Bunting, of the C. P. Railway, received the following dispatch:

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.

All boats tied up. No Victorian to-morrow. E. J. RATHBONE.

The following special dispatches regarding the strike were received by the TIMES:

SEATTLE, Dec. 15, 10:40 a.m.—Everything tied up this morning.

SEATTLE, Dec. 15, 11:50 a.m.—City of Kingston left on time for Victoria.

THE COLLISION CASE.

The Steamer Zambesi Judged Not Blamable —Question of Costs Reserved.

At three o'clock this afternoon Sir M. B. Beebie, Chief Justice, Capt. St. Clair, H.M.S. Champion, and Lieut. Melville, H.M.S. Pheasant, sitting as a court of admiralty gave judgment in the Zambesi-Fannie Dutard collision case. It was judged that the Dutard was to blame in not having a mechanical fog horn, so that her presence could have been made known to the Zambesi's navigators.

The Zambesi had been navigated with skill and care, and had to go the speed she did to keep herself in steering trim. Still she was technically in error, and the matter of damages would be divided.

Concerning salvage, it was evident to the court that the schooner could not have reached port by herself, and consequently the claim for salvage was just. It would be awarded as follows: Five-eighths to the owners of the vessel; one-fourth to the master, and one-eighth to the crew of the Zambesi in ration to the wages they receive.

The first opinion of the court was that the Fannie Dutart should pay all costs, but by request of counsel this matter was held in reserve for further argument.

The court then rose.

It Won't Cost You Nothing.

Ladies whose sweet tempers are ruffled, and whose dresses get spoilt this damp weather as they wait for those horrid street cars, which never seem to come when one wants them, will find a pleasant and comfortable place of refuge from the wet and cold by stepping into Davidson Brothers' handsome jewelry store in the Five Sisters block, and waiting till the cars come along. While waiting they will be able to view the superb stock of jewlery, clocks, silverware and articles of vertu which this firm always carries. The Messrs. Davidson have a reputation for courtesy and fair dealing beyond all others, and their prices compare favorably with any house in the city. They have about the best appointed store in the city, the metropolitan appearance in their elegantly stocked windows being no small attraction. This firm, holding the maxim that it costs nothing to be courteous, are always willing to cheerfully show all their goods without imposing on the customer the necessity of having to purchase. Call and see them about Christmas presents.

Police Court Notes.

One white man and one Indian were charged in the police court this morning with having been found drunk contrary to the statute in such case made and provided. A fine of $5 was written up against the red man. The white man was fined $10, the amount being doubled in his case presumably because he ought to have known better than to have got drunk.

Ng Suey, the Chinaman charged with having sold or held one Ah Ho for immoral purposes, was dismissed, as there was no proof of the charge. The girl Ah Ho is now an inmate of the Refuge Home and out of all danger of such creatures as Ng Suey is presumed to be.

Louis Marbeouf, proprietor of the Poodle Dog restaurant, was fined $10 for exposing for sale a hen pheasant. It was shown that the bird came in a box of grouse, and its identity was not noticed until a police officer saw the biped hanging in front of the Poodle Dog.

Sale of Work.

A sale of work and high tea is being held this afternoon in the Cathedral school room in aid of the St. Barnabas church building fund. A large number attended the sale during the afternoon to purchase the numerous articles there displayed. This evening there will be a high tea.

Thought He Had Money.

A man of unsound mind who has been disturbing the peace of the residents around the outer dock, was taken in charge this afternoon by Sergt. Langley, of the provincial police. He imagined that he was worth $16,000,000, but that did not prevent him from being fired at by people whose slumbers he disturbed.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Thos. McNeely of Ladner's is in the city.

R. H. Benedict left for San Francisco this morning on the Queen.

A. Ewen, D. J. Munn and Jno. Hendry, of Westminster, and Thos. E. Ladner and H. E. Harlock of Ladner's Landing, are at the Driard.

Paul Pferdner is in Chicago and writes that the preparations for the World's great fair are being pushed on a tremendous scale, and with characteristic Chicago energy.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

45 Johnson St., for cheap tools.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

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If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

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A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottom's, 74 Yates street.

The social and sale of work which the Y.P.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were to conduct, has been postponed indefinitely. The terrible wet weather is considered to be against the social just now.

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When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The Windsor Hotel, 25 Government street, will reopen to-night under the management of McKenzie and Rendt. The Victoria Glee Club and String Band will assist in making the occasion pleasant.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Dougias St. tf

Glasgow Beef hams just received at R. H. Jamieson's 33 Fort street.

Okell & Morris' jams, cheaper than butter.

Royal Oaks License.

A board of licensing commissioners sat at the Royal Oaks to-day to consider the application of Close et. al for a license. Supt. of Provincial Police Hussey went out to attend the court. It is stated that several residents in the district are opposed to the applicants being granted a license.

On the Way.

Expected to arrive in a few days a large consignment of turkeys, geese and ducks. Those wanting any should leave their orders at once. B. Gordon.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Finnan Haddies

and Fundy bloaters received this day at 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

Ask your grocer for Okell & Morris jams.

The American clipper ships A. J. Fuller and M. P. Grace arrived at New York on Monday after an exciting race from San Francisco. The Grace sailed on August 1 last and the former on August 21. The Fuller overtook the Grace and passed her before reaching port. The captain of the Grace used a little strategy in securing a fast tug to bring his vessel into port ahead of the Fuller, but the two vessels reached the docks at the same time.

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There was quite an array of oratorical talent in the hall of the Sir William Wallace Society last evening, on the first assembling of the Victoria Debating Society or Mock Parliament. Fully sixty members must now be on the roll, at least thirty of whom promise to be active and intelligent participants in the debates.

The ceremony of opening the House by the acting governor-general, Mr. A. W. More, was conducted with all the impressiveness and solemnity befitting such an important occasion, and the conclusion of the gracious speech from the throne, outlining the Government's policy, was greeted with the singing of God save the Queen.

Her Majesty's loyal Opposition is Conservative, while the party composing Her Majesty's Government is Liberal. The Liberals are strongly in the ascendant in the House.

The debate last evening, under the able leadership of Mr. Stevenson, was temperate and able on both sides and strictly parliamentary throughout. Mr. A. E. Dutton, member for Winnipeg, in a warm speech commending the policy of the Government as foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne, moved the following reply: "That an humble address of thanks be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General for his gracious speech at the opening of Parliament and assuring him that we participate in his satisfaction at being able to congratulate us upon the condition of the resources of the Dominion."

Mr. Berridge, for Kootenay, in seconding the reply to the speech, promised all his support to the Government which had framed such a progressive policy. He dealt principally with the land question and condemned the system of taxation which made one man rich at the expense of another's energy and enterprise.

Mr. Vidler, leader of the Opposition, attacked the policy of the Government, or rather the want of policy, for he said the speech from the throne was a document giving only the most vague idea of the Government's policy. There were some socialistic republican ideas about the land and some sentimentality about divorce, while weighty matters of state were merely hinted upon. The Opposition intended to do more than this; they would give the House a clear idea of the policy they intended to pursue, but they could not do it this evening owing to the neglect on the part of the Government to supply the Opposition with a copy of the address, to enable them to make an amendment if any were to be made. The Opposition would move their amendment next Monday.

Mr. J. Cohen, representing the agricultural district of Winnipeg, spoke in support of the land policy of the Government, in which he promised it his entire support.

Mr. O. C. Bass, member for Brandon, speaking in support of the address, twitted the Opposition with following out their creed of considering every reform that was introduced as being tainted with socialism and republicanism. He referred chiefly to the Behring Sea question, and strongly commended the Government for its foresight and sagacity in promising legislation in the direction of settling this vexed question.

On motion, the debate was adjourned at this stage till Monday evening next.

A Conservative caucus was held immediately after the House rose and the Liberals will be called together during the week by the Premier.

FROM REGIONS REMOTE.

The Census of Cassiar and the Difficulties of Taking It—Rough Work.

The census schedules for the northern districts of British Columbia, including Cassiar and the Stickeen River section, were forwarded Saturday to Ottawa. They have come from the most remote parts of British Columbia, where few white men but the most adventurous of miners and officers of the Hudson's Bay Company have ever been. Only one other district of Canada, the Peace and Mackenzie River sections, at all approaches this one in difficulty and cost in travelling, and it is understood the schedules from the latter will not be returned to Ottawa till June next. The enumeration in the north was taken by Mr. B. L. Sullivan, but he was acting under instructions from Mr. James Porter, Gold Commissioner and Government agent at Dease Lake. Mr. Sullivan started at Telegraph Creek, about 150 miles inland from Fort Wrangel, in Alaska. Telegraph Creek was travelled to the north fork of the Stickeen, a country mostly wooded with light timber along the rivers. The Indians have no fixed place of abode and live chiefly on meat and fish. No missionaries have been up there yet, and in fact the natives were in a state cordering on primitive barbarism. At Middle Creek there is a hydraulic mining claim Dease Lake was reached by pack train, the trail lying along the banks of the Stickeen River. Game, consisting of moose, grouse and bear, is plentiful. A steamer is plying on Dease Lake which was taken for Laketon. Some Chinese were found on claims that had been worked out years ago, but they were not a prosperous looking people. An old mining town on McDame's Creek was also visited, but very few were there, some prospecting, however, was being done. Moose and mountain goat abounded, but the timber was small. The trip ended with Thibbert's Creek, a short distance up Dease Creek. The schedules were sent by overland express to Fort Wrangel just in time to catch the east express coming by the Alaska steamers, and had it been late for that the schedules would have staid there till April next. All the work in connection with the census of New Westminster district will be finished by Christmas.

Her Face Her Fortune,

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will be in great demand for a few days now.
EVERY FATHER will buttonhole him and speak a few words of kind advice bearing on the dear children, bless 'em.
EVERY MOTHER will consult him during office hours with a heart running over with love.
EVERY SWEETHEART, with eyes downcast, will ask him what will be suitable for her "Johnnie," and
EVERY CHILD will endeavor to make friends of this bringer of joy and happiness.

He is a Big Man

Just now he is a bigger man than Sec. Blaine or Governor McKinley Bill, and recognizing the unusual demand for his services, we have retained them and he will be found constantly at our store from now until December 24th at midnight. He has our holiday stock directly in charge, and will be glad to serve you all.

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VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

MUNICIPAL.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET
Will be Ready for Occupation on or about **19th Inst.**

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between William Munsie, Ewen Morrison and Theopholis Elford, doing business under the name, style and firm of "Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.," Plaintiffs,
And Charles Roberts, Defendant.

To Charles Roberts of the city of Victoria, B.C.:

TAKE NOTICE that William Munsie, Ewen Morrison and Theopholis Elford, doing business under the name, style and firm of "Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.," and all of the said city of Victoria, have commenced an action against you in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, by writ of summons issued out of that Court, dated the 9th day of December, A.D. 1891, which writ is endorsed as follows:—The Plaintiffs' claim is for the price of goods sold. The following are the particulars:—1891, Lumber, Laths and Shingles supplied Defendant between the 8th September and the 9th December, $1391 45. Cr. Nov. 11 By Cash $300; Nov. 28 do. $300.

And that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake made the 11th day of December, 1891, you are required to enter an appearance to the said writ of summons within eight days from the posting of a copy of the said writ of summons and order upon the door of your residence, No. 155½ Superior street, Victoria, B.C., and the publication of the notice; and in default of any appearance being entered the Plaintiffs may sign final judgment in this action against you.

And you are further notified that the copies of the said writ of summons and order have this day been posted upon the door of your residence, No. 155½ Superior street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1891.

Yours &c., ARTHUR L. BELYEA,
67½ Government street, Victoria, Solicitor for plaintiffs. dec11-4t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between The Michigan Lumber Company, Limited, Plaintiffs; and Charles Roberts, Defendant.

To Charles Roberts, the above-named Defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that the above named plaintiffs have commenced action against you by writ of summons issued out of this Honorable Court dated the 10th day of December A. D. 1891 and that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 11th day of December A. D. 1891, service on you of a copy of said writ and copy of said order be effected by advertisement of notice of said writ and order and posting a copy of said writ and a copy of said order at your place of residence viz:—No. 155½ Superior street, in the city of Victoria, and that you are required to appear to the said writ within eight days from the date of this advertisement inclusive of this day, otherwise judgment will be entered up against you by default.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1891.

Yours &c., H. B. W. AIKMAN,
of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60 Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-1d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchuclesit Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.
Dec. 8, 1891. de-9tm

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.
no18-td

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jacks'n,
Manager.
nov18-tf

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned until the 23rd day of December, instant, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), issued under authority of the British Columbia Agricultural Association Loan By-Law and the Municipal Act, 1891. Any information required will be supplied on application to the undersigned. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Dec. 10, 1891. de11

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
no27 C.M.C.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. RAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday evening 16th inst. for erection of two frame residences on North Pembroke street.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Particulars from

J. PHOENIX,
December 14th. 3a Store street.
d14-td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon Wednesday, 16th inst., for certain works at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
de10 Architect.

NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a twelve-roomed residence, to be built at the corner of Boyd street and Lotzon avenue, James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, December 22nd, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
20 Government street, Dec. 12, 1891. de14-6t

CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867)
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
32 Government street, Victoria.

JNO. T. PIERRE,
MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,
Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.
se14-tf

How Did Shakespeare Die?

The story told by Ward in his diary, still in the library of the Medical Society of London, tells nothing about the poet's long conviviality, although the poet himself leaves much to be inferred in that line. But it does convey that just previous to his last natal day he joined some boon companions (Ben Jonson and Drayton the player) in convivial pursuits, and that the result was his death from the "surfeit." This shows a rapid death after a convivial outbreak, and supports the suggestion that the cause of death was some respiratory mischief. Nothing is more probable than that the mischief was what would be called in his (Shakespeare's) day, a "peri-pneumonia, an inflammation or impostume of the lungs, with a shortness of breath." The description of the pneumonic cast of face after death is also true, and, taken in combination with the climatic conditions so faithfully noticed, adds strong and, as far as can be gathered from the facts coming down to us, all but conclusive evidence that the poet of England—some think of the world—died of that form of pneumonic disease lately named "pneumoparesis," a form apt to strike suddenly and fatally those in whom the nervous energy has become reduced.—London Lancet.

The Children of Dickens.

The second son of Dickens was Francis Geoffry Dickens. "And some of us who have mixed in the newspaper life of London and Chicago and Calcutta knew him well, for one must write the sad past tense. Dear Frank Dickens was born in the year 1841—he was the fourth child. In his note book the novelist wrote: "A plump and merry little chap, this second son of mine."

Poor little chap!

He caught the Fleet street fever and went ink mad; he caught the Dahooley fever, and flashed and fleshed and blooded his sword in India; he fought Louis Riel in Canada—aye, and captured Big Bear; he came to Chicago and gambled away his money in a Clark street gambling house; he died one windy, sleety night in a grim little Illinois town—Moline. There he is buried.

But his brother Henry did well; won the second scholarship at Trinity hall at the age of twenty, and was twenty-ninth wrangler in a fair year, when the wranglers were over forty. He is now a successful barrister with a wife and five children.

And the daughters of Dickens? The oldest is unmarried; the other is Mrs. "Kittie" Perugini, a deservedly well-known portrait painter. Mrs. "Kittie's" fame—if one must be fairly accurate—is a wee, small affair, but then she has done something; she has painted the portrait of that baronet of baccarat, Sir William Gordon Cumming.

Mr. Junior Charles Dickens has three daughters. Two of them run a typewriting establishment off Convent Garden; the third, Mary, is playing small parts in a stock company touring the provinces.

No—genius is not hereditary.—Chicago Graphic.

Johnnie's Clothes.

"Who do you think is coming tonight, girls?" said a pretty member of a house party of young people who were passing a week of never-to-be-forgotten fun and merriment in a spacious Old Country house. "Mamma has had a letter from Johnnie S—— inviting himself for a few days. I am glad he is coming, for he is such fun; but he did such outrageous things when he was here last that the mater declared he should never be asked to the house again. I wish you could have seen her face when she received his wheedling, funny letter just now. She had to laugh in spite of herself, and finally she said, 'Well, I suppose he will have to come, and I only hope that he will have learned a lesson and will behave himself.' I must say I think it was rather cheeky to ask for an invitation when he must have known the house was full; but since he will come, let us give him a warm welcome." And thereupon, after much consultation and suppressed laughter, a programme was arranged that might well have appalled the expected guest had he known of their intentions. Nothing in the cordial and lady-like welcome given to him by the young maidens could have prepared him for the lively reception he found awaiting him when he retired to his own room. All the practical jokes that could be thought of had been brought together for his edification. His bed had been arranged on the most scientific principles of making it utterly impossible to sleep in any position without making it entirely over; his drinking water was salted, the sleeve and neck openings of his robe-de-nuit were run together with the sewing machine; and a cat sprang out of the clothes closet when he opened the door. But his final discomfiture and utter overthrow had been planned for the morning, when he was to find his evening clothes the only ones left to put on for breakfast.

The next morning a merry party waited expectantly in the dining room for his advent, nor were they kept long in suspense. A short time after breakfast had been announced and everyone else had assembled, the door was flung open, and the most extraordinary figure that had ever been seen in that stately room marched in. The apparition which struck them all dumb was Johnny S—— arrayed in one of Mrs. A——'s most gorgeous dinner gowns—the low necked waist and short sleeves showing his anything but scant proportions to the greatest advantage. With stately step he walked into the room, and with a perfect seriousness addressed the company. "How fortunate, ladies and gentlemen," he said as soon as he could make himself heard for the shouts of laughter, "that I found the requirements suited to my needs in the fine old-fashioned wardrobe which stands in my apartment. Some frivolous person," he continued, turning severely to the giggling maidens, "having removed my garments, I found myself fortunate indeed in being able to replace them with this comfortable and appropriate raiment." So saying with great aplomb he discussed a most excellent breakfast, rising to supply his needs from the sideboard amid the continued titters of the company and to the utter amazement and hopeless indignation of the dignified owner of the dress. "I suppose I will find what is needful for a change in my room after breakfast?" he asked his hostess with the greatest politeness.

The Union Pacific has issued a new time card for its Puget Sound division. It is a tasty effort with a lithograph of the handsome steamer Victorian on the first page. The company is getting a hustle on itself in its effort to keep pace with its energetic rival, the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company.

In no line of business is the competition so keen in Vancouver as that of stevedoring, says the News-Advertiser, and the enterprise of some of the members of the rival companies has caused trouble in one of the ships at least. A representative of one of the companies went to Victoria to meet the ship Morning Light coming to Hastings. He got aboard there and came to Vancouver on her. The ship had not reported to Customs in Victoria, and consequently it was contrary to Customs regulations to do this. Someone connected with the rival stevedoring company reported this to Collector Boswell, who sent a note to Captain Johansen requesting a call from him at the Customs House, when he informed him that he was liable to a fine of $400.

What is more annoying than going about constantly hawking and spitting? This is the result of catarrh, and Nasal Balm will cure any case when faithfully used.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—A Coblin, M McKay, W F Collins, Mrs Lang, W McLachlan, Fran t Ennsway, F W Tesgue, Mrs Henshaw, A P Copeland, W H Cower, J C Allrick, H Cooley, A Douglas, Geo H Smith, Mrs Smith, W Dodge, Mrs Clark, J Delsheny, F E Parlyon, Wm Fettetes, D McGilry, L R Quinn, Mrs Ross, Signor Ernfand wife.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—Mr and Mrs Dudley, Mr and Mrs W M Robson, Miss Calhoun, Alex Ewen, H Harlock, Thos McNully, T E Ludner, J Headry, D J Munn, D McPhanden, F C Jones, E McPherson, C Victor, H West, Brydone Jack, A Craig, J McDonnell, J Duffer, Capt C Spring, D McDonald, J Post, W Borman, S Jerkison, C Martin, W H Steves, C J Duggins, D Sullivan, H Hirschbotham, A Heays, G H Cross, H J Hall, A Phillip, H Barnard, C Smith, C Abbott.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—S J Thompson, J D Rae, W J Pendray, W Jackson, R Lettice, D H Ross & Co, Ames Holden & Co, P McQuade & Son, Turner, Beeton & Co, L G Henderson, R Maynard, Moore & Co, Frank Adams, Royal City P M Co, J Walsh, Weiler Bros, R A Brown, R Bostovick, Matthews, R & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, Wm P Whelan, G F Giles, A R Johnson & Co, Spencer & Co, Hirsh Bros, J W Jones.

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"Oh, he seems to like me," answered the gentleman. "I make it a rule to be friendly with all dumb animals, and firmly believe that they appreciate kind treat—" But at this instant the cat suddenly rose up on his hindlegs and struck out simultaneously with his barbed fore paws, grasping one of the old gentleman's ungloved fingers between his teeth and giving it a sharp bite. Satisfied with the result of his attack, wily Tom scampered away across the tracks and from the other side of the depot watched the old gentleman bandage his bleeding hand with a handkerchief.

"That is an old trick of his," said the gateman to a Leader reporter who was standing near by. "He will meander up to his victim in a most innocent manner and play about his feet. Nine out of every ten persons will take this bait and be bitten by Tom. I do not believe that he uses his claws and teeth out of ugliness, but for sport. Notwithstanding all this, Tom is liked by every person working in the depot. No matter how well we become acquainted with him, however, he can never be trusted. Some time ago I flattered myself that Tom was my friend, but one day I awakened to the true nature of his friendship, when I got a badly scratched hand."

"Who owns him?" asked the reporter.

"That is a question open to discussion," replied the gateman. "W. J. Akers, the proprietor of the dining-room, claims him, as does also a lady living on Prospect street. The cat came to the depot several years ago, and Mr. Akers claimed him from the first. However, about a month after his coming the Prospect street lady happened to be at the depot one day, and when she espied the cat she screamed in a ladylike manner and claimed that he belonged to her and had run away from home. We gallantly waived our claims of ownership, but Tom, while showing signs of recognition, would not go with the lady. He is very intelligent, and knows to a minute the time of the arrival of the trains bearing milk. He is always given a large allowance of the milk, and it disappears in a remarkably short space of time. He will not eat meat but loves bananas, and will beg for the fruit at the lunch counter for hours at a time. Occasionally Tom jumps into a baggage or mail car, and when it leaves the depot he remains on board and we do not see him again until it returns. On one occasion he was left by mistake at the depot in Cincinnati, but was there all safe and sound two days later when the same car was started again for this city."

At this point Tom came purring up to the reporter and invited a caress. He seemed so gentle that the newspaper man stroked the fur on his back, but a moment later regretted it, and since has been nursing a sore finger.

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Notice will be given of funeral.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA

Holden at Victoria.

Between Waller & Downer, Plaintiffs, and Charles Roberts and Susan Spring, Defendants.

To Charles Roberts of the city of Victoria, B.C.:

TAKE NOTICE that the above named Plaintiffs have this day commenced action against you, and that by an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake made this day, the Plaintiffs are at liberty to effect substituted service upon you of the summons by advertisement of notice of said summons and order and by posting a copy of such summons and order at your place of residence, viz., 152 Superior street, Victoria. And it was further ordered that upon proof of such substituted service the Plaintiffs be at liberty to proceed as though personal service had been effected upon you.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1891.

Yours, etc., GEO. JAY, Jr., Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 15, 1891.
Corrected by F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1p.m.	39	29.18	N by W	Raining
8p.m.	40	30.10	N	"
10p.m.	43	30.04	"	"
6a.m.	44	29.88	N by E	Foggy
1p.m.	51	29.62	N E by N	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 51; lowest, 39.
Rain, 0.39 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 15, 1891.

MONDAY, Dec. 14.			TUESDAY, Dec. 15.		
h. m.	Tide ft above datum.	h. m.	Tide ft above datum.	h. m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	9.16	8	*.08	1	5.42	8	8.63
2	8.53	9	.16	2	6.7	10	8.75
3	7.30	10	1.25	3	7.16	10	9.[illegible]
4	6.00	11	2.50	4	7.66	11	9.50
5	4.[illegible]	12	4.00	5	7.[illegible]	12	9.75
6	2.00			6	8.08	1	9.75
7	.42			7	8.50		

* Below datum.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

ABOUT THE VIOLIN.

Instruments played with a bow existed in very early ages; while some were of a very rough description, others followed very close in form to our modern violin, viz. "The Urh-heen or Fiddle of China; the Pinerti or Kemangeh-a-gous of Arabia; the Karenstron of India; the Goudok of Russia; the Tarau of the Burmese; the Monochord, or single-stringed violin of Egypt; the Fidla of the Icelanders; the Erwth of Wales, etc.; and lastly the viol species, which bear the nearest resemblance to the violin proper.

The Urh-heen, or Chinese fiddle, has a cylindrical body, over which is stretched a piece of parchment or snake skin, where a bridge is placed, over which is stretched four strings, which terminate at the small end of the instrument. The bow is attached to the strings instead of being held free in the hand.

The Omerti is an instrument of similar manufacture, but its body is made from the shell of a cocoanut, part of which is removed and replaced by skin or wood which forms the belly of the instrument. There are fantastically cut holes in this shell which form communication with the outer atmosphere. This, unlike the preceding instrument, is of two strings. Now we come to the Gondok, which is of a more advanced stage, having a finger board, curved tail piece and sound holes in the breast, whilst the construction of this instrument is better adapted for tone. The Faran is a Burmese instrument somewhat resembling the common violin, having a finger board carved in wood or ivory and three strings. The Koba is similar to the former, but has two horsehair strings.

The Loor'mga, of the same country, is a three stringed instrument, having its body and neck carved from a solid piece of wood. The back of this instrument is very convex, being almost semi-circle, and is exquisitely hollowed out, while the neck is similar to that of a violin, but instead of the scroll there are carvings of birds, heads, animals, etc., beneath which are the pegs. The front of this instrument is entirely hollow except for a strip of parchment upon which rests the bridge and strings, the latter being held to the instrument by a tail-piece like the violins of the present day.

The Monochord, or single-stringed violin, is a common instrument in Egypt, but the early Egyptians appear to have been acquainted with two-stringed instruments at a very early date, as Graham, in his account of the first Edinburgh musical festival, relates that upon an Egyptian obelisk brought to Rome by Augustus, and which was supposed to have been originally erected at Heliopolis by Sesostris, four centuries previous to the Trojan war, is a representation of an instrument 21 inches in length, having a neck, two strings, and an outline resembling a guitar, but which may certainly be excluded from the violin species, as there is every probability for supposing that no bow instrument was known in Egypt at such an early period.

F. VICTOR AUSTIN.

EMINENT MUSICIANS.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club have with them this year two eminent musicians who are now making their first appearance in this country. Mr. Eugen Boeguer, of Germany, violin virtuoso and concert master, who has just finished a very successful engagement in the various European capitals, also Mr. Hermann Diestel, solo violoncello, a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Berlin and an artist of high ability. Lovers of good music should hear them Friday evening.

NOTES.

The Seattle Dramatic Star still twinkles viciously at Victoria. Its latest fling is at the company now performing at the Imperial. The Star takes the Nip and Tuck criticism very much to heart.

Many people wonder why a Christmas pantomime is not attempted in Victoria. Surely it should be good business.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Costa Rica passed up toward the coal district last evening.

Tug Collis came in to day to take on board a cable from the wrecked steamer San Pedro.

Capt. Salmon, late of the steamer Wellington, has been relieved of the command of that vessel.

The Norwegian bark Czar has sailed from Rio Janeiro for Hastings, where she will load lumber on arrival.

West's new pile-driving scow has been fitted with paddles and is self-propelling. A 4000 pound hammer has been placed on the machine.

The lost anchor of the steamship Empress of Japan which has been recovered, will be taken to Vancouver by the steamer Grandholm. It is none the worse for its submersion.

The boiler of the old steamer Enterprise, which has been purchased by Capt. Whitelaw, will be taken out to the wrecked San Pedro and used in the work of raising that vessel.

Capt. Salmon, of the steamer Wellington, has been deprived of the command of that vessel, as has first officer Roberts. Capt. Lock, formerly mate of the West Indian, is now in command of the Wellington.

The steamer Victorian was much delayed on her last trip on account of trouble in discharging a lot of bonded freight. There was no customs officer on the wharf at Seattle, and she lost six hours waiting for one to show up. The freight could not be landed without the officer.

Trial of the Pyx.

The trial of the pyx is an interesting annual ceremony that in one form or another has occurred for centuries in England. The pyx is a box in which certain numbers of coins of every denomination are placed after each days' work in the British royal mint for a year. The Goldsmiths' company has afforded the jury since its institution several hundred years ago. When the jury open the pyx they weigh the coins in bulk and several individually, testing them also with fire and chemicals, so that there can be left no trace of the true value of British and British-made coinage. The loss of weight or "remedy" allowed to the master of the mint for loss is .2 of a grain, but none such has been recorded for 250 years. Pieces to the number of 75,894,045 in all were coined last year for use at home and in the colonies.

The British in Africa.

The British South Africa Company has been doing some energetic work in its new territory, and owing to the re-establishment of friendly relations with the Boers and the Portuguese finds itself able to reduce the armed police force from six hundred and fifty to two hundred men. Notwithstanding heavy expenditures it has money enough to continue the development of the country for two years without the issue of fresh capital. Most of its energies have been devoted to the construction of railways, roads and telegraph, and rapid progress has been made towards securing direct and rapid communication with Cape Town and with Pungwe bay by means of a road across Portuguese territory. Properly-protected wells have been built at distances of one days' journey on the trade route across the Kalahari desert. Telegraphic lines have been put up very rapidly and messages can be sent from Mashonaland to London in five hours.

Volcanic Portents.

The Naples "Gazette" enumerates some dozen villages in southern Calabria whose inhabitants are camping in the open air, alarmed by the report that the earthquake fissures of the adjacent highlands are beginning to emit curls of smoke. In the earthquake regions of Venezuela the sudden destruction of hot springs is considered an equally evil omen, and the superintendent of the observatory of San Salvador speaks of a peculiar hazy appearance of the atmosphere on the eve of a volcano eruption. Subterranean noises have occasionally preceded an earthquake, but can by no means be considered an infallible symptom, since the terrific rumblings known as the "Bramidas de Guanajuato" (described as resembling peals of heavy ordnance) continued for six weeks, and after all were followed by no worse results than the fall of a few small rock avalanches from a steep mountain slope.

An Enormous Microscope.

The London Pall Mall Gazette states that the Poeller Physical Optical institute of Munich is making an enormous microscope for exhibition at the Chicago world's fair. It will magnify to 16,000 diameters, or, as ordinarily fitted, to 11,000 diameters. An electric light of 11,000 candle power is to be used for illuminating the image, which is to be projected on a screen. As the heat from this powerful light would derange the focus by the expansion of the metal a device is used to cool the metal. This is a small copper cylinder filled with liquid carbonic acid under a pressure of 350 pounds to the square inch. It is connected with the microscope in such a manner that an electric regulator automatically opens a valve and allows a drop of the acid to escape in a spray on the metal to be cooled; the liquid immediately evaporates and produces intense cold. The whole cost of the instrument is said to be nearly $10,000.

An Orthodox Grand Duchess.

For the first time since her conversion to the orthodox faith Grand Duchess Sergius, of Russia, has been permmitted to visit her father, the grand duke of Hess-Darmstadt. This conversion created an immense sensation all through Europe, for it was believed that she had been forced by her husband to renounce the lutheran creed. It was only a question of money which induced the grand duke to adopt this course, the czar having issued a ukase whereby any princess married to a Russian grand duke is debarred from receiving a state allowance if she does not belong to the Greek church, and Duke Sergius would have been a loser had his wife refused to abandon her religion.